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RE: Year 9 GCSE RS Visit to Manchester Central Mosque – July 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, your child is studying aspects of both Islam and Christianity as part of their GCSE Religious Studies course. They are currently undertaking units on Islam covering topics on beliefs and practices of Islam. A major aspect of this unit is to study the Muslim place of worship identifying the main features of a mosque as well as other roles a mosque serves in the Muslim community, therefore, they will have the opportunity to gain information and insight in an authentic setting by participation in the visit to **Manchester Central Mosque** in Bolton on **one of the following dates:**

3rd, 4th, 5th of July

The specific date your child goes on the trip will be allocated and shared early in the Summer term.

The coach will leave school at 10.30 a.m. and arrive back at the school by 1.00 p.m.

All pupils will be required to wear full school uniform and respect the mosque dress code by dressing modestly (trousers or knee length skirts). We require females to bring a scarf to cover their hair.

We are asking for a contribution of £9.00 towards the transport costs and donation to the Mosque. If you would like your child to attend please confirm your child's permission, alongside their contribution to the cost of the trip via **Parent Pay January 10th 2023**.

So we can ensure we take care of your child whilst out of school, would also be grateful if you could list any medical issues we need to be aware of, and any medication your child will have with them on the day

Yours Sincerely,

H. Stedman

Miss H Stedman
Head of Religious Education